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Applicants: Nnochiri Nkem Ekwuribe, et al. Customer No.: 24,239
Filed: August 5, 2002
Art Unit: 1654
Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel
Attorney Docket No.: 014811-188.74
Title: INSULIN PRODRUGS HYDROLYZABLE IN VIVO PEGYLATED INSULIN

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Respectfully submitted,



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10/018,879	08/05/2002	Nnochiri N. Ekwuribe	9233-74	8724

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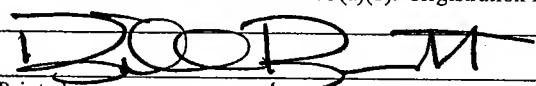
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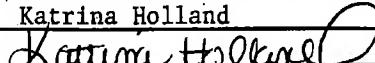
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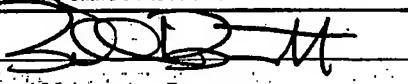
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